



DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AMYLOID-BINDING, METAL-CHELATING AGENTS

the specification of which (I authorize Choate, Hall & Stewart to check one of the following three choices, and fill in the blanks, if applicable):

_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on January 22, 2004, as Application Serial No.10/762,965 and amended on (if applicable).

_____ was filed as PCT international application No. _____, on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

| NUMBER | COUNTRY | FILING DATE | PRIORITY CLAIMED | |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------------|----|
| | | | YES | NO |
| | | | | |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING DATE | STATUS |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|
| | | |

PCT Applications designating the United States:

| PCT APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING DATE | STATUS |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|
| | | |
| | | |

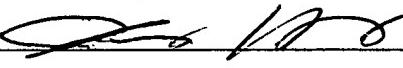
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of this application.

Provisional Application(s):

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING DATE | STATUS |
|--------------------|------------------|---------|
| 60/441,719 | January 22, 2003 | Expired |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor Xudong HUANG

Inventor's signature  Date: 05/27/04

Residence 11 Patricia Circle, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 USA

Citizenship USA

Post Office Address _____



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 0492479-0033 (MGH 2231)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Xudong, Huang Examiner: NYA
Serial No.: 10/762,965 Art Unit: 1646
Filing Date: January 22, 2004
Title: Amyloid-Binding, Metal-Chelating Agents

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints:

The attorneys/agents associated with **Customer No. 24280** as its attorneys and agents for prosecution of matters relating to the above-identified patent application and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

All correspondence should be sent to:

Patent Department
Choate, Hall & Stewart
Exchange Place
53 State Street,
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Respectfully submitted,



Name: FRANCES TONEGUZZO, PH.D.

Title: DIRECTOR

Title: CORPORATE SPONSORED RESEARCH AND LICENSING

Title: _____

On behalf of The General Hospital Corporation

Dated: 6/4/04



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 0492479-0033 (MGH 2231)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Xudong, Huang Examiner: NYA
Serial No.: 10/762,965 Art Unit: 1646
Filing Date: January 22, 2004
Title: Amyloid-Binding, Metal-Chelating Agents

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
(37 CFR 3.73(b))

The inventor of the above-referenced United States patent application has assigned his entire right, title, and interest in the inventions disclosed therein according to the following table:

| Inventor | Assignee |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Xudong Huang | The General Hospital Corporation |

Thus, the Assignee of the inventor's entire right, title, and interest is:

The General Hospital Corporation

According to 37 CFR § 3.73(b), the Assignee is entitled to take action relating to the application in the Patent and Trademark Office if the Assignee establishes ownership to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

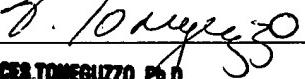
documents already recorded in the PTO on _____.

Reel _____ Frame _____; and

documents separately submitted for recordal to the PTO (a copy of these documents is attached).

STATEMENT

I, person(s) authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee, have reviewed the evidentiary documents referred to above and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is mine/ours as Assignee who seeks to take further action.

| Name/Title | Assignee | Date |
|--|---|---------------|
| Signature:  Name: FRANCES TONEGUZZO, Ph.D. Title: DIRECTOR CORPORATE SPONSORED RESEARCH AND LICENSING | The General Hospital Corporation 55 Fruit Street Boston, MA 02114 | <u>6/4/04</u> |

COPY

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: 0492479-0033 (MGH 2231)

A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, undersigned **Xudong Huang** of Boston, Massachusetts, hereby

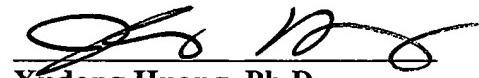
Sells, assigns and transfers to **The General Hospital Corporation**, having a place of business at **55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, his entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries; in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled "**Amyloid-Binding, Metal-Chelating Agents**" filed **January 22, 2004**, and given serial number **10/762,965**, in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue reexamination or other application for Letters Patent which has been or shall be filed in the United States or any foreign country on any of said inventions, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

Agrees that said ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, agrees to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, reexamination and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions; by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; by communicating to said ASSIGNEE all facts known to him/her relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said ASSIGNEE.

Hereby requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

Covenants with said ASSIGNEE that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by him, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by him.

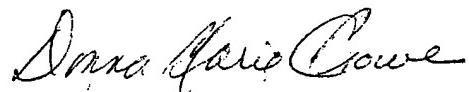
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Braintree, Massachusetts
this 4 day of March, 2004.


Xudong Huang, Ph.D.

STATE OF Massachusetts ss.
COUNTY OF Suffolk

Before me this 4 day of March, 2004, personally appeared
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
Assignment and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his free act and deed for the
purposes therein contained.

NOTARY PUBLIC



[Notary's Seal Here]

My Commission Expires:

